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SUBJECT: ABANDONED U.S. PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

1. GOB AIRPORT MANAGER HAS TOLD US THAT A CONVAIR 240-23, U.S. REGISTRATION N77WA, WAS ABANDONED AT BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUGUST 3, 1975, AFTER ENGINE FAILURE ON TAKE-OFF AND DAMAGE TO THREE TIRES ON THE SUBSEQUENT EMERGENCY LANDING. AS OF NOV. 10, STORAGE FEES OF 700 BELIZE DOLLARS HAD ACCRUED WITH AN ADDITIONAL 5 DOLLARS BELIZE DUE DAILY THEREAFTER.

2. ON NOV. 5, THE GOVERNOR ANNOUNCED A MILITARY REINFORCEMENT INVOLVING A NUMBER OF CARGO AND TROOP TRANSPORT PLANES AND SEVERAL JETS, CREATING INTENSE, IMMEDIATE PRESSURE FOR AIRPORT APRON SPACE. THE GTB DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS TOLD US THAT HASSENT A TELEGRAM TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE PLANE, AMCIT JOON COLLIER, 3008 CAPRIE, MEMPHIS, TENN., THAT HE MUST REMOVE THE AIRCRAFT ASAP, BUT HAS NOT HEARD FROM COLLIER SINCE. HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CONFISCATE AND REMOVE THE AIRCRAFT HIMSELF IF NO WORD FROM THE OWNER WAS FORTHCOMING.

3. DEPT REQUESTED TO CONTACT COLLIER AND ADVISE HIM OF FOREGOING. HE MIGHT ALSO BE CONTACTED THROUGH HAC ENTERPRISES, INC., 149 CLARK PLACE, MEMPHIS, AS LISTED ON THE CONVAIR'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.
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